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CMSP Letter 92 - 6

All CMSP County Welfare Directors

SUBJECT: REDUCTION IN CMSP MAINTENANCE NEED LEVELS

Due to a continuing fiscal shortfall, the Small County Advisory Committee (SCAC) to the County Medical Services Program (CMSP) in concert with the California Department of Health Services (CDHS) has reduced by five (5) percent the maintenance need levels which apply in CMSP.

These revised levels are effective February 1, 1993, so counties should take all steps to review existing cases, make necessary adjustments, and notify all beneficiaries of changes in their share of cost in a timely manner. Enclosed you will find two copies of a revised CMSP Eligibility Manual page which incorporates this change.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mr. Albert Cooper of my staff at (916) 322-1615.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jim Martinez".  
Jim Martinez, Chief  
County Medical Services Program

Enclosure

CMSP Contact Persons

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CMSP ELIGIBILITY MANUAL

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Article 9. Maintenance Need

0601. Maintenance Need -- General

The amount of income a person or family is allowed to retain for living expenses shall be the maintenance need for the members of the CFBU living in the home as determined in accordance with Section 0603.

0603. Maintenance Need -- Persons Living in the Home.

The maintenance need for the members of the CFBU living in the home shall equal the Medi-Cal maintenance need level for a family group of corresponding size.

0605. Maintenance Need Levels

<u>Number of Persons in CFBU</u>	<u>Maintenance Need</u>
1 person in all situations	\$ 570
2 persons	\$ 713
2 adults	\$ 887
3 persons	\$ 887
4 persons	\$ 1045
5 persons	\$ 1196
6 persons	\$ 1346
7 persons	\$ 1473
8 persons	\$ 1607
9 persons	\$ 1734
10 persons	\$ 1861

| For each additional person add \$14.